

# Southern Illinois Regional EMS System

## A-18 REPORTING SUSPECTED CRIMES

### ALS/ILS/BLS

#### Illinois Law:

- EMS personnel are required by law to report to the police:
  - A patient whose injuries have occurred due to a violent act committed by another person. This includes, but not limited to, any act(s) of domestic violence.

#### Procedure:

- Any time a crime or incident is reported, document the following on the run report
  - Date and time reported
  - Name of the agency notified
  - Name of the agency representative
- EMS personnel must report suspected or known situations/incidents to law enforcement and/or proper authorities as specified in system SOPs:
  - Child Maltreatment/Abuse/Neglect
  - Adult/Geriatric Abuse/Neglect
  - Spousal Abuse
  - Sexual Assault
- Any person who dies as a result of criminal/violent means must be reported:
  - Refer to Coroner Notification SOP.